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10 June 1947

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Dear Joe:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful letter and for the very kind wishes from Minerva and yourself. It is always a pleasure to hear from our "little Joe."

Let me also offer you congratulations on your speech. I think that I shall take that and use it myself! Particularly, though, thanks for your good words about Central Intelligence and be sure and keep up the good work.

If and when you come to Washington, be sure and look us up. Janie and I send best wishes to Minerva and yourself.

Very sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Reference made to CIG is as follows: "The problem of our knowing"what goes on" in the remainder of the world is a serious one. The newly organized Central Intelligence Group in Washington, which coordinates world wide information and that of our own Government, will help us in this. As organized,

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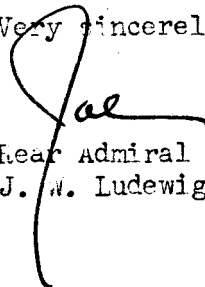
Dear Hilly:

Congratulations and best wishes in that new assignment in the heart of Washington, D. C. ! Minerva and I were delighted to note your return from Paris recently, but realize that you have a tremendous challenge before you now, with a very great deal of responsibility.

Recently I made a little Memorial Day address to the City of Pittsburgh (being the SOP in this area) and I had an opportunity to put in a "good plug" for your fine organization. I thought you might be interested so I am sending you a copy of this address. As you may know, I am vitally interested in such work and shall be glad to be of any assistance, should my services ever be needed.

With best wishes to you and for your continued success.

Very sincerely,



Rear Admiral  
J. W. Ludewig, USN, Ret'd.

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